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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$450.00 to cover the extension for response within the second month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$400.00 to cover two additional independent claims in excess of three independent claims originally paid for when the application was filed is submitted herewith. A copy of form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee Determination Record) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.